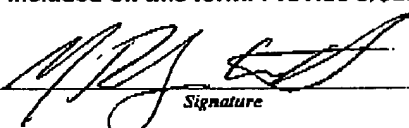


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Small Entity)					Docket No. UC03-084-3	
In Re Application Of: ANDREW A. FRANK						
Application No. 10/804/814	Filing Date 03/19/2004	Examiner LEWIS, TISHA D.	Customer No. 8156	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No. 7074	
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING RATE OF CHANGE OF RATIO IN A CONTINUOUSLY VARIABLE TRANSMISSION						
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u></p> <p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>07/27/2005</u> in the above-identified application. <i>Date</i></p> <p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months <input type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months </p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> from: <u>10/27/2005</u> until: <u>12/27/2005</u> <i>Date</i> <i>Date</i> </p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p> <p>The fee for the extension of time is \$225 and is to be paid as follows:</p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 07-1137 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 07-1137 <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. </p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-end; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 40%;">  <i>Signature</i> </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: right;"> Dated: <u>12/27/05</u> </div> </div> <div style="margin-top: 10px;"> John P. O'Banion, Reg. No. 33,201 M. Robyn Carrillo, Reg. No. 47,474 O'BANION & RITCHEY LLP 400 Capitol Mall, Suite 1550 Sacramento, CA 95814 (916) 498-1010 </div>						
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